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Applicants respectfully submit for approval the attached amendments to Figure 1 and Figure 2 of the application indicated above.

On both figures, one axis of each plot was mistakenly labeled "Irganox 168." This is an error. The axis should be labeled "Irgafos 168".

These amendments are fully supported in the specification of the above application, and no new matter has been introduced.

Paragraph 0004 of the specification states that Irgafos 168 is a tradename for the chemical Tris(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite manufactured by Ciba Specialty Chemicals. This is confirmed by the attached data sheet from Ciba Specialty Chemicals, obtained from this company's Web site. A further search of this Web site did not reveal any product with the name Irganox 168.

Paragraphs 0011, 0012, 0025, 0026, and 0027 all indicate that one axis of each plot is intended to represent the concentration of Tris(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl)phosphite. Therefore this axis should be labeled "Irgafos 168" and not "Irganox 168." This change has been indicated in red on the attached drawings.

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